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In re the application of:

ZUCCHETTI et al.

Serial No.: 10/030,983

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L.S. CHANNAVAJJALA

For: A PROCESS FOR STABILIZING ANTIOXIDANT COMPOUNDS, AND AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 was due by March 7, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to June 7, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: